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ALAMEDA

Research in heart disease now under way at Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be furthered by two grants given by the Alameda County Heart Association, Dr. James L. Dennis, medical director of the hospital, announced.

These grants will help support two fellowships at the hospital. A total of \$2,500 has been designated for the Norman B. Leet Fellowship and \$3,000 has been given to maintain investigation related to cardiac by-pass operations.

The Norman B. Leet Fellowship in Cardiology has been awarded to Dr. Sanford Sherman, who is entering his second year of pediatric residency at Children's Hospital. The fellowship was established as a memorial to Dr. Leet, who died of heart disease in 1957. The medical staff at Children's Hospital, family and friends of the late Dr. Leet and the Heart Association all cooperated in raising funds to establish this fellowship.

The second grant was made to Dr. Thomas C. Cock, who will be working two days a week on research at the hospital.

LOS ANGELES

Officers of the Los Angeles Radiological Society who were elected in June and took office on September 1 are: President, Dr. Lewis J. Peha; vice-president, Dr. Putnam C. Kennedy; secretary, Dr. Robert B. Engle; treasurer, Dr. Robert E. Rickenberg. Elected a member of the executive committee for a term of three years was Dr. Richard A. Kredel.

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Mr. Robert W. Jaross of Los Angeles, now in his third year at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Allergy Foundation of America for research and clinical training in the field of allergic diseases.

Mr. Jaross will work on studies of the characterization of skin-sensitizing antibodies under the direction of Dr. Frederick Aladjem, assistant professor of medical microbiology at the University of Southern California.

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The fifth annual meeting of the Southern California Psychiatric Society, Southern California District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association, will be held on Saturday, October 4, 1958, at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles.

Further information and particulars may be obtained from Southern California Psychiatric Society, 427 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills.

SAN FRANCISCO

The American Heart Association's special sessions for clinicians, which is a part of the annual meeting of the Association, will be held in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Friday, October 24. The program follows:

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Approach to Diagnosis Without Recourse to Special Tests: Alexander S. Nadas, M.D., Boston, Mass.

Use of Special Tests in Diagnosis: S. Gilbert Blount, Jr., M.D., Denver, Colo.

Correlation of Clinical and Laboratory Findings—a Discussion: Alexander S. Nadas, M.D., Boston, Mass.; S. Gilbert Blount, M.D., Denver, Colo., and C. Walton Lillehei, M.D., Minneapolis, Minn.

What's New in Treatment: C. Walton Lillehei, M.D., Minneapolis, Minn.

11:00 a.m.—INTERMISSION

11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Symposium on Treatment of Intravascular Clotting:

Anticoagulants and Clot Dissolvers: Sol Sherry, M.D., St. Louis, Mo.

Coronary Artery Heart Disease: John Martin Askey, M.D., Los Angeles, Calif.

Cerebral Artery Disease: Clark H. Millikan, M.D., Rochester, Minn.

Peripheral Venous Disease: Hugh Montgomery, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

12:30 p.m.—ADJOURNMENT

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Current Subjects of Special Interest

Clinical Evaluation of Chlorothiaside: Walter M. Kirkendall, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa.

Traumatic Heart Disease: Loren F. Parmley, Jr., M.D., Washington, D. C.

The "Tough Case" of Bacterial Endocarditis: Ernest J. Jatzewitz, M.D., San Francisco.

Panel Discussion: What's New in Arrhythmias

Hermann L. Blumgart, M.D., Boston, Mass., Moderator; A. Carlton Ernstene, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio; W. Proctor Harvey, M.D., Washington, D. C.; R. Bruce Logue, M.D., Emory University, Georgia; Maurice Sokolow, M.D., San Francisco.

Symposium on Peripheral Arterial Insufficiency:

Medical Aspects: Fay LeFevre, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio; Surgical Aspects: Michael E. DeBakey, M.D., Houston, Tex.

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Dr. Lowell A. Rantz, professor of medicine, became associate dean of Stanford University School of Medicine, September 1. He joined two other associate deans, Mr. Lyle E. Cook and Dr. Lyman H. Stowe. He replaced Dr. Jay Ward Smith, who recently resigned to resume private practice.

Dr. Rantz will assist Dean Robert H. Alway in the administration of medical affairs and professional relations both inside and outside the medical school. He will continue his teaching, research, and clinical activities in the Department of Medicine.

SAN MATEO

An offer has been made by the Eye Section of the San Mateo County Medical Society to lend to any qualified ophthalmology organization an exhibit on glaucoma suitable for use at state and county fairs. Designed by Dr. Thomas Stevenson with the assistance of Drs. Arnold Drucker and Stanley Golden, the exhibit was used at the San Mateo County Fair this summer. In making the offer to lend the San Mateo organization said that the only cost would be shipping charges from San Mateo. The exhibit requires space of 10x10 feet. Use of Bulletin No. 13 on Glaucoma from the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the bulletin "What is an Ophthalmologist" is said to make the exhibit very effective. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Rodney E. Abernethy, 401 North San Mateo Drive, San Mateo.

GENERAL

The Western Society for Clinical Research will hold its twelfth annual meeting in Carmel on Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, and Saturday morning, January 29 through January 31, 1959. Information regarding the meeting may be obtained from the secretary, Dr. William N. Valentine, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.

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Grants in aid of research totaling \$148,830 were awarded to 21 scientists in California recently by the American Heart Association as follows:

Los Angeles County—Douglas R. Drury, John W. Mehl, Yale J. Katz, Margaret G. Morehouse, Frederick Aladjem, Franz K. Bauer and Harry Sobel, University of Southern California School of Medicine; Jerome Harold Kay, University of Southern California and St. Vincent's Hospital; Howard A. Joos, University of Southern California and Children's Hospital; Richard S. Schweet, City of Hope; Allan J. Brady and Wilfried F. H. M. Mommaerts, University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center, William Drell, Veterans Administration Center; Peter F. Salisbury and Alvin L. Sellers, Institute for Medical Research, Cedars of Lebanon. Total amount of grants, \$100,980.

Redlands—Robert H. Maybury, University of Redlands, \$6,600.

San Francisco—Isidore S. Edelman, University of California; John J. Osborn, Stanford University Hospitals; El-

liott Rapaport, Ray H. Rosenman, and Meyer Friedman, Mount Zion Hospital. Total amount of grants, \$41,250.

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The 23rd annual convention of the American College of Gastroenterology will be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans on October 20, 21, 22, 1958.

In addition to the many individual papers to be presented, there will be panel discussions on gastric carcinoma, steroids in gastroenterology and functional disturbances of the gastrointestinal tract. The session will be open to all physicians without charge.

On October 23, 24, and 25, immediately following the convention, Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein of Minneapolis and Dr. I. Snapper of Brooklyn will again be the moderators of the annual course in postgraduate gastroenterology. The sessions will be held at the Jung Hotel and in the Auditorium of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine. Attendance at the course will be limited to those who have registered in advance.

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The second annual meeting of the American Association of Medical Assistants will take place October 31, November 1 and 2, at the Palmer House, Chicago. In announcing the meeting, the organization said that all medical assistants are cordially invited to attend and urged physicians to call the meeting to the attention of their assistants.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Calculations in Clinical Chemistry. Wednesdays, September 17 through October 22. Twelve hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Beginning Medical Terminology (Section 1). UCLA Campus, Tuesdays, September 16 through January 27, 1959. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Beginning Medical Terminology (Section 2). 813 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, Thursdays, September 18 through February 5, 1959. Forty-five hours. Fee: \$35.00.

St. Joseph Hospital, Burbank, Postgraduate Medical Lecture Series. Tuesdays, September 23 to December 9. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Counseling and Placement of Hospital Nursing Personnel. Wednesdays, September 24 through December 10. Thirty hours. Fee: \$25.00.

Teaching Clinics. Thursdays, September 25 to December 18. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Surgical Anatomy. Mondays, September 29 through December 1. Twenty hours. Fee: \$85.00.

Inservice Course in Human Relations, Shriner's Chil-

dren's Hospital, Tuesdays, beginning September. Twelve hours.*

Inservice Advanced Medical Terminology for Medical Center Personnel. Beginning October.†

Principles of Veterinary Surgery. Beginning October. Sixteen hours.*

Selected Topics in the Pathological Physiology of the Cardiovascular System. Mondays, October 6 through December 8. Twenty hours. Fee: \$60.00.

Aviation Medicine. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 22, 23 and 24. Nineteen hours. Fee: \$65.00.

Hematology: Abnormal Cell Cytology, San Bernardino. Tuesdays, October 28 through December 16. Twenty-four hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Practical Clinical Chemistry for Laboratory Technologists. Twenty-four hours. October 29 to December 17. Fee: \$35.00 plus \$5.00 breakage fee. \$20.00 for lecture only.

Removal of Foreign Bodies from Lung and Bronchi. Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. Nine hours. Fee: \$110.00.

Minor Surgery. Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15. Twelve hours.*

Obstetrics and Gynecology. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 20, 21 and 22.†

New Aspects of Peripheral Vascular Disease. Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6.†

Fractures. Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.†

Athletic Injuries. Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20.†

Physical and Clinical Aspects of the:

Endocrine System. Wednesday, November 19, 1958. Six hours.*

*Fees to be announced.

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